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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claims 10, 30, 45, and 49 without prejudice against their reintroduction into this or a subsequent application.

Please amend claims 1, 18, 21, 38, and 44 as follows:

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1.(Amended) A method carried out by a programmed computer for planning routes by a user in the presence of hazards, comprising;

receiving data representing a proposed route for a vehicle;

receiving data representing hazards associated with the route, the hazards having a plurality of different types;

displaying geographic representations of the route data and the hazard data together in the same presentation, the different types of hazards being represented differently from each other;

and

inputting[and displaying] specifications from the user for[at least some of the displayed] modifying the displayed representations of specified portions of the hazard data.

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17 18.(Amended) A medium containing program instructions for causing a suitably programmed digital computer to carry out a method for planning routes in the presence of hazards, the method comprising:

receiving data representing a proposed route for a vehicle;